

# local mom



<b>NAME</b>	Megan Pisano	<b>FAMILY NAMES/AGES</b>	Steve (my husband), 40 and 2 sons: Hudson, 4 years old – Alexander, 8 months	<b>PET</b>	Robert (our bearded dragon) about 6 months old
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***How long have you lived here and what brought you to town?***

I have lived in Chatham for 8 years. The commute to NYC brought me to town! At the time, both my husband and I were working in NYC and the train line is right here. Plus, it's such a great community to raise kids.

***What are your favorite family activities?***

So many! We love to walk into downtown Chatham, get pizza at Arminio's and ice cream at Scoops. We also take family outings to Reeves Reed Arboretum in Summit, especially when they have the goats! Both the Chatham and Summit Farmers market are our go-to weekend activities. And playgrounds, so many amazing local playgrounds!

***What's your favorite restaurant and/or place to shop?***

Sunday Motor Café in Madison is so good and a cute little spot. I also love Sorriso Kitchen in Chatham and Fleur De Sel for a delicious pastry. Also, Chatham Bagel & Chatham Sandwich Shop for yummy breakfast sandwiches. For a fun ladies night, my go-to is Bottle Hill Tavern in Madison. And a date night, Fin in Summit! Shopping! Pink Pear in Madison for cute little gifts and home décor. Tons of Toys in Madison for birthday party gifts!

***What do you enjoy doing for self-care?***

I love MASSAGES! I also treat myself to pedicures and manicures. I feel my best when my nails are polished.

***What was the best advice on motherhood that you ever received?***

My sister-in-law gave me advice when Hudson was born and I will always remember. It was the best advice. She said "The only thing consistent is change." Being a mom is the hardest job in the world, but also the best. Watching your little babies grow into toddlers, then little kids, it's just such a beautiful thing.

***Tell us about your job or passion.***

My passion is my job. I absolutely love what I do. I help my clients bring their vision to life, I help them feel comfortable in their home. I provide beautiful spaces where they can relax and retreat.

***What inspired you to follow this career?***

I studied Interior Design in college, but never thought in a million years I would have my own company. My 4-year-old son, Hudson, was the one who made my dreams a reality. When he was born, I quit my 9-5 job in NYC. I stayed home with for 2 years and as much as I love him, I was lonely and bored. My creativity was lost, I needed something, an outlet. One thing led to another and I had my first client. It was amazing! That client referred me to another client. It was a dream come true. I advertised like crazy on Facebook and Instagram. And here I am, 2 ½ years later. It is truly my dream job and I am so thankful I have the love and support.

***Anything we missed?***

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